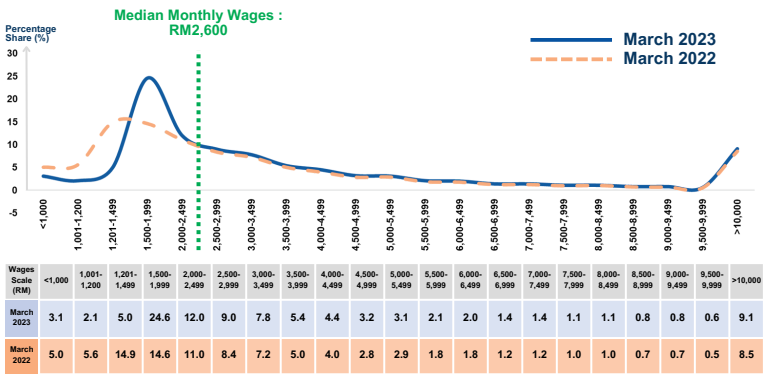
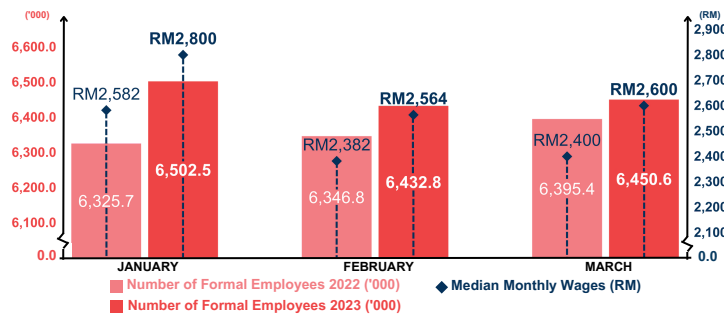


EMPLOYEE WAGES STATISTICS (FORMAL SECTOR) REPORT

FIRST QUARTER 2023

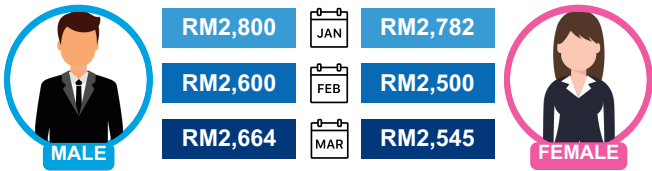
The number of formal citizen employees in March 2023 was **6,450.6 thousand persons** as compared to 6,395.4 thousand persons in the same month of previous year



CITIZEN MEDIAN MONTHLY WAGES BY DIMENSION IN FIRST QUARTER 2023

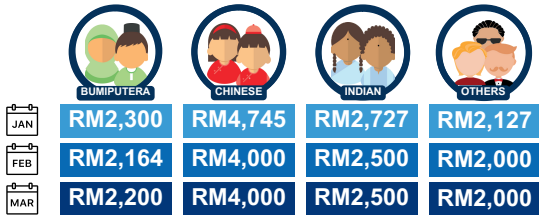
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Median monthly wages for **male** was higher than female



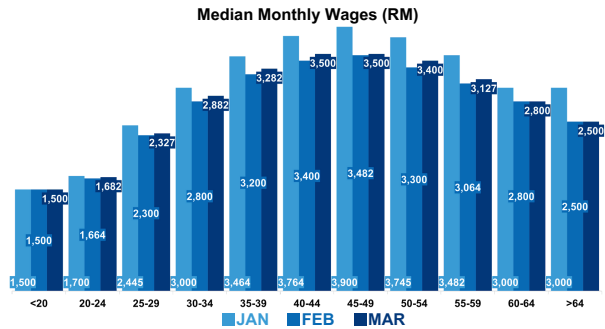
ETHNIC

Chinese recorded the highest median monthly wages



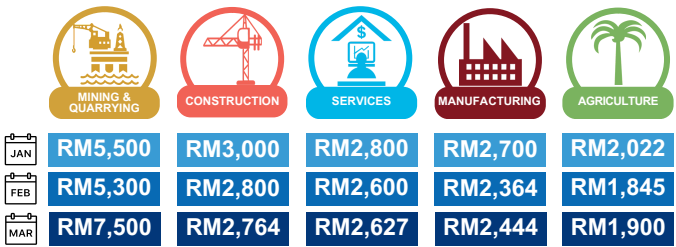
AGE GROUP

Age group of **40-49 years** posted the highest median monthly wages



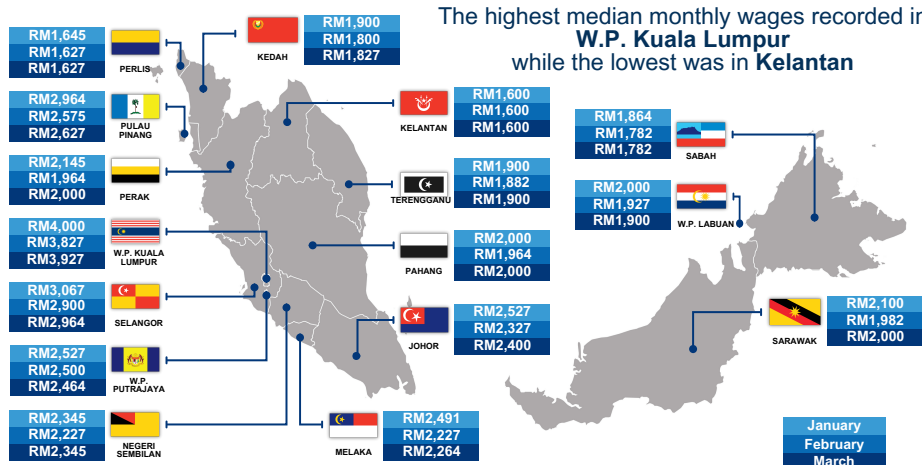
ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Highest median monthly wages was recorded in **Mining & quarrying** sector, followed by Construction, Services, Manufacturing and Agriculture



STATES

The highest median monthly wages recorded in **W.P. Kuala Lumpur** while the lowest was in Kelantan



CONCEPT & DEFINITION

Wages refer to all remuneration in money payable made throughout the reference period to employees. The wage estimate includes bonuses, commissions and allowances per the data sources' definition.

Median refers to the middle observation in a set of data that are arranged in a sequence. The median wage is used to give a more accurate picture of the "average wage", as the determination of the median is not affected by extreme values.